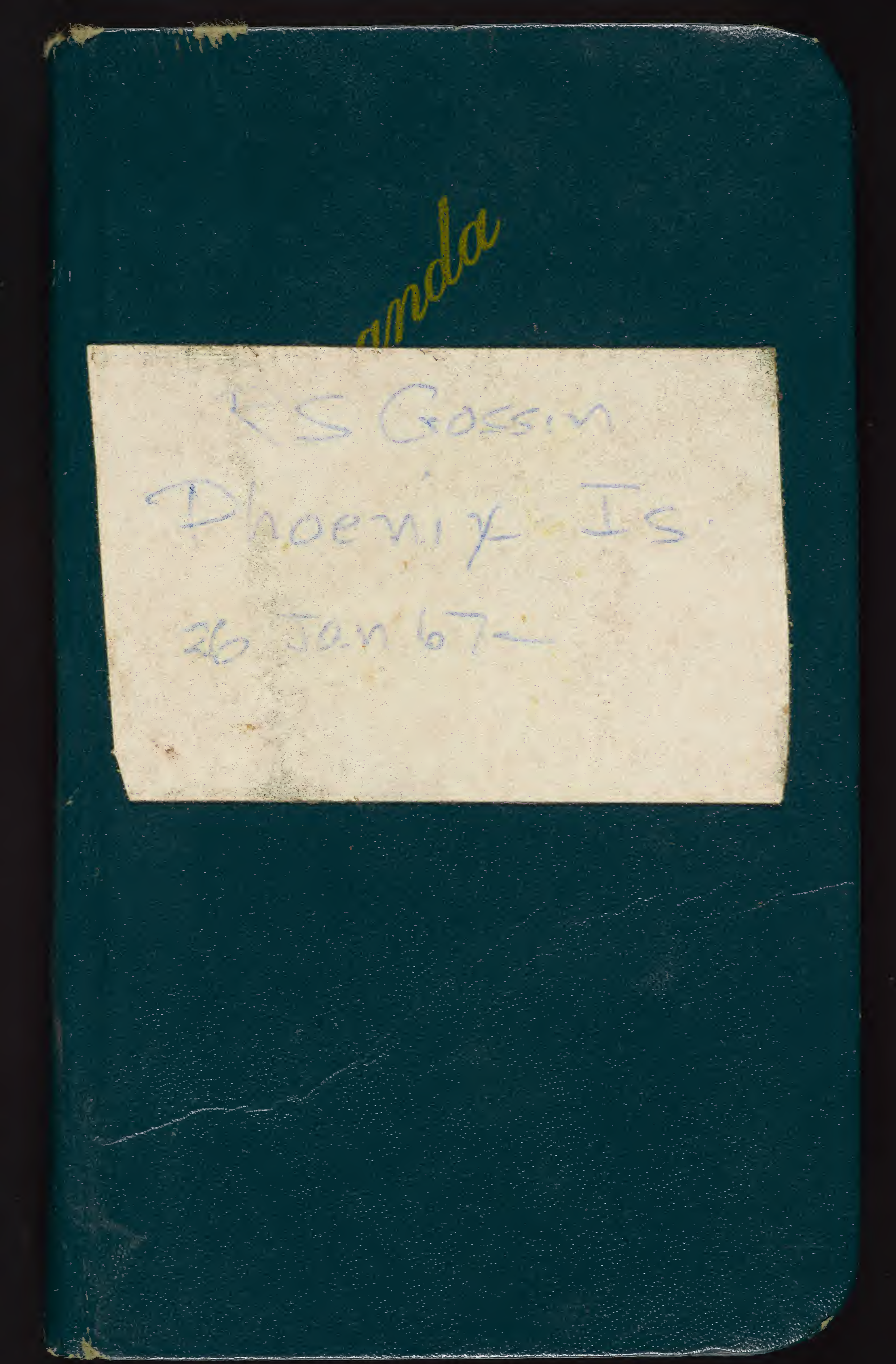
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26 Jan 67 →
Phoenix Ic.

ADP
Cdt
Done 1/10/69

27 Jan

Bands Received

200 893 - 5X 201 - 400 — std

500 893 - 64001 - 500 ST Chicks

500 893 - 66501 - 67000 ST chicks

100 + 100 of Gorlin ST Ch.

1300

28 Jan

893 - 68001 - 500

893 - 65601 - 700

26 Jan 67

Arrived at 1630 with crew of 5 SI + 4 SHAD + 1 Hallman (coast). Landing was a bit shaky but no difficulties.

Birds assigned to men.

Thompson	CIS + AS+WTS
Gordon	BFB
Bass	BB + RFB
Chandler	LF + GF
Balcomb	ST
Smith	GBT + BGN
Kriesel -	CN
Crossin -	Ahh.

Wedgetails 26-27 Jan

Greater concentrations on this Is. than I have ever seen. Birds are most abundant in the open grass - Boerhavia assoc. on W side of island, Some clubs are sitting about at night, but the vast majority of birds are either singly or in pairs in shallow burrows. these are very dense on W side. Much burrow excavation is now in progress. Of the 8+ eggs noted, only one was fresh. One small newly hatched chick was noted.

26 Jan

Bulmer's Petrel

one adult under rock W side with fully feathered young w/ large tufts of down still adhering.

2 other adults found in empty nest cavities under rocks - W side

2 other ad. in empty nest cav. W side

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one adult w/ ca. 5 day old chick "

26 Jan 67

Audubon's Shearwater

W shore lins

2 adults under rock with half grown downy chick, 8 ft away 2 other adults under rock with fresh egg.

One other incubated egg - both ♂ + ♀ on.
3 other nests with fresh eggs.

27.

One fresh egg with parent nearby, under clump of grass on W side of lagoon.

26 Jan

Xmas Is. Shearwater

one chick under rock W side - half grown downy, 2 other fully feathered young with patches of down on W side. Half-grown young W side one other west W - partially inc. egg.

27

2 nests with inc. eggs under clumps of grass beside rocks along W side of Lagoon.

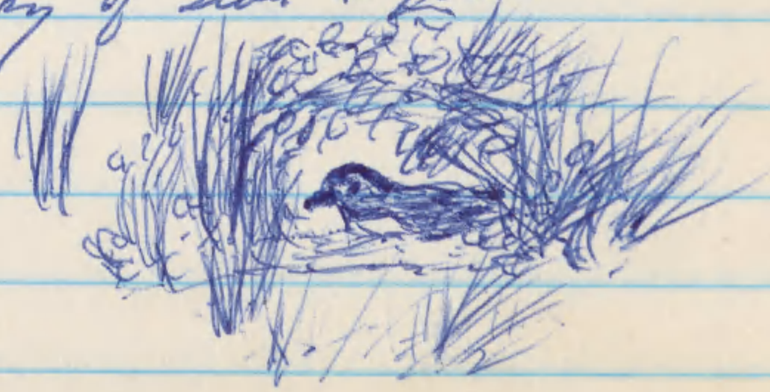
26 Jan

Rhoem & So Petrel

2 pair in separate ~~Sand~~ grass covered rest cavities on ~~the~~ E side in high grass. both pairs calling - no eggs

Thompson found a parent on egg in high dense grass (Leptuvus) on W side of Lagoon.

Ad on egg (adv. inc.) at N end Lagoon in grass cover. Bird sitting on egg - easily visible from 2 ends, but covered by canopy of sides + grass



27 Jan

Brown Body

S. end NW/E NW 1/2 E

III

E S 1 snaked chuck

returns 28 Jan

RFB 747 56728 ad.

✓ADP

793-54646 bpb ✓

853-07904 bpb ✓

04282 bpb ✓

ST Returns
28 Jan ✓ADP

943-49886 ✓BPB

893-70014 bpb ✓

793-35555 bpb ✓

36154 bpb ✓

56800 bpb ✓

853-07678 bpb ✓

Sooty Tern Banding
27 Jan.

893 - 54201 - 400 ST Ad.
64001 - 500 ST chicks

66501 - 67000 ST chicks

28 Jan

893 - 68001 - 500 ST ad.
65601 - 700 ST chicks

ADP ✓

863-89317 bpb ✓

Sooty Tern Returns
27 Jan 67 ADP ✓

793-42743 BPB ✓
36192 bpb ✓
59697 bpb ✓
35124 BPB ✓

853-00671 bpb ✓
02517 BPB ✓
05736 bpb ✓
07723 bpb ✓

27-28 Jan

Spent from dark to ca. 0030 banding ad. + Chick Sooty Terns. Full moon makes banding almost a joke and one works harder to band a 100 birds than one usually does to band 800-1000 without moon in a colony such as exists here. Had a few hours of dark of the moon in early evening. Most of the birds were put on then (ca. 10,000 by crew of 5) and nothing but chaff from moon rise on.

Bristle-thighed Curlew

27 Jan.

0835 one in high grass on W side of island in ST-GBT colony.

0840 one flushed from high grass in WT colony W side of lagoon.

Possibly these birds are seeking eggs to eat.

Shore Bird Count 27 Jan -

GP	RT	BTC	WT
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12 at lagoon 28 Jan			

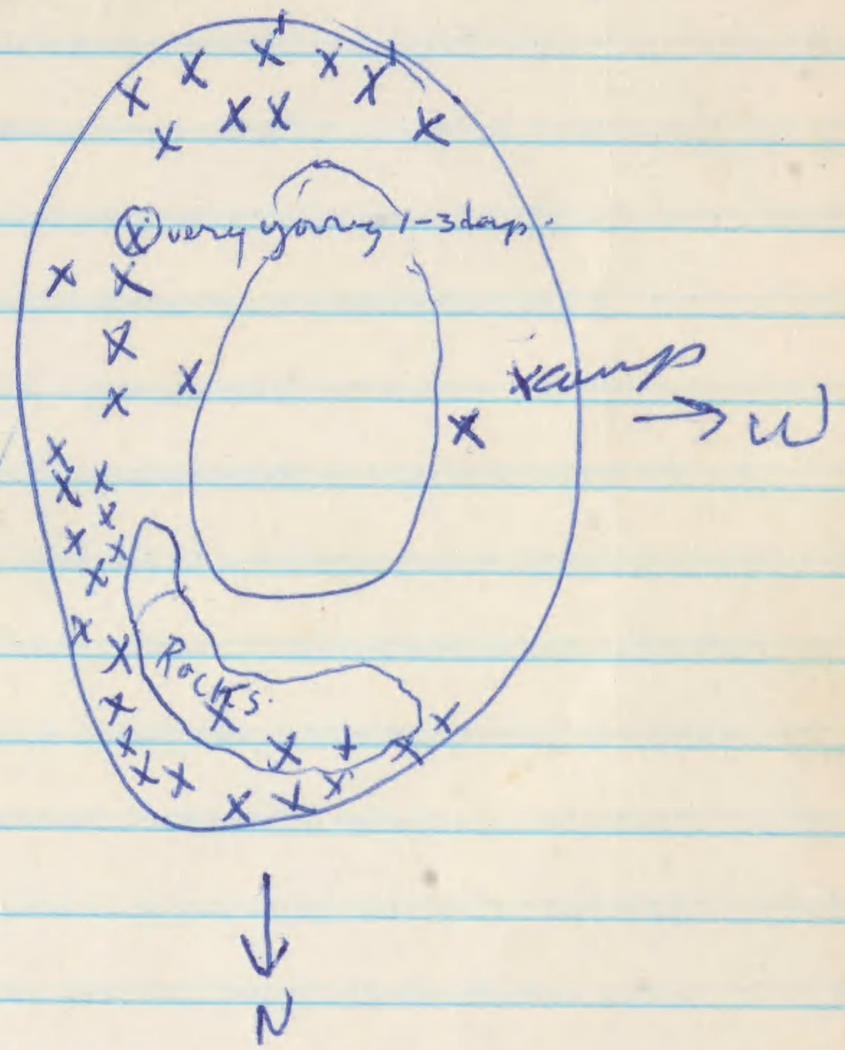
FT adults.

estimated 400, practically all roosting on rocks NE end Jösland.

-27 Jan

Fairy Tern Nest Count

x = eggs
ℓ = egg just hatching = pipping
⊗ chick



RTTB 27 Jan

1 Egg N end along beach

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